

EX. NOTES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend claims 1-9.

Figs 2A & 2B

1. (Currently amended) A motor comprising:

a yoke housing that rotatably houses an armature, wherein the armature⁶ has a rotatable shaft and a commutator⁹;

a gear housing²¹ that is integrally assembled to the yoke housing⁴ and houses a speed reducing mechanism for decelerating rotation of the rotatable shaft;

a brush holder¹⁰ that holds brushes in slidable contact with the commutator; and

a connector portion¹⁶ for supplying the brushes with power from an external source, wherein: the motor being characterized in that:

the brush holder has a holder-side connecting portion^{10c};

the connector portion has a connector-side connecting portion^{16b} for electrical and mechanical connection with the holder-side connecting portion^{10c}; and

both the connecting portions are brought into connected state and clamped between the yoke housing⁴ and the gear housing²¹. ^{see 8 A/88}
clamping portion^{10b}

2. (Currently amended) The motor according to claim 1, wherein:
~~characterized in that:~~

the yoke housing and the gear housing are assembled together in a direction of an axis of the rotatable shaft, and

the holder-side connecting portion of the brush holder and the connector-side connecting portion of the connector portion